# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
# LOK SABHA

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PRODUCTION OF TOBACCO .
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

(a) The details of the production of Tobacco alongwith volume, value, land size and number of farmers engaged during the last five years, State-wise; and

(b) The steps taken by the Government to boost the production of Tobacco in the country?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY( SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

a): The details of the volume of tobacco produced, value, Area planted and the number of registered growers during last five years, State-wise is given below:-

b): The Tobacco Board provides assistance to tobacco farmers through various Extension & Developmental schemes for improving the quality and production of tobacco in tune with the changing international demand and quality. The Board extends subsidy from 25% to 50% to the growers under various schemes such as Farm Mechanization, Integrated Pest Management, Energy conversation measures like fixing venturi furnaces to Barns and Roof Insulation to the Barns etc. The Board also helps farmers in construction of mini check dams / farm ponds for irrigation of tobacco crops and arranges input loans & crop loans.